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SUBJECT; PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION TO CONTINUED CANADIAN
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1. IT OCCURS TO US THAT A PRESENTATION TO OPPOSITION
LEADER STANFIELD, ALONG LINES UNDER SECRETARY PORTER'S
RECENT REPRESENTATIONS TO EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER SHARP,
MIGHT MITIGATE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION TO
CONTINUED CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN ICCS AND THEREBY EASE
DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEM ON THIS ISSUE FOR GOC.
 2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT AS TO WHETHER SUCH AN
APPROACH IS WORTH TRYING.
 3. IF YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE, REQUEST YOUR
RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOW BEST TO PROCEED. FOR EXAMPLE,
SHOULD WE DO SO ONLY WITH PRIOR CONCURRENCE OF GOC?
WOULD YOU RECOMMEND AN EMISSARY BE SENT FROM WASHINGTON
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IN LIEU OF INSTRUCTIONS TO YOU TO MAKE APPROACH?

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